A SCENE OF BEAUTY.

A RARB TREAT AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC TO-MIGHT.

The Story of the Reformation" by a Local Cast-Beautiful Scenery and Charming Girls.

Active preparations have been in progress for several weeks for the presenta or, Life of Luther," at the Mozart Acad night, for the beneat of the Day Nor-

CHARMING DESCRIPTIONS.

made garments. The latest and most

week,
The monument is a pollshed granite column from Gettysburg, about six feet in height, and was placed in position Saturday. It was carved by A. J. Wray, Esq., and hears this inscription:
C. S. A.

LEWIS B. WILLIAMS,
First Rogiment, Virginia Infantry,
Fell at Gettysburg in Pickett's charge,
July 3, 1953.

Erected by the Survivors of the Old First

Erected by the Survivers of the Old First Virginia Infantry Regiment.

With the Odd-Fellows.

Richmond Lödge, No. 1, 4 O. O. F., held one of its sylendid entertainments at Belvidere Hall Monday night. After work



THEIR GIFT TO THE POOR.

Saks & Company Sends a Donation to th



ONE OF THE SCENES TO BE PRESENTED.



in need of funds, and an excellent sance is afforded the public to help to

A SILVER WEDDING

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Parrish

on Washington's Birthday-

freshments which included a grand pyramid cake.

Among those present were the following: Rev. J. S. 19th, D. D., Mr. and Mrs.

J. M. Perkins, of Cumberland country:
Mr. a2d Mrs. James W. Montagns, of
King William country: Miss Saille Toney,
of Flavanna country: Miss Saille Toney,
of Flavanna country: Miss Alma Bonavita,
of Roanoke: Miss Stella Tirne, of Louisa
country: Mrs. S. Cragwall, Mr. and Mrs.
S. S. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arnold, Mr. and
Mrs. J. G. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S.
Haynes, Mrs. John Tyler, Mrs. W. L.
Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Withams,
Mrs. L. W. Smith, Misses Maggle and
Mary Fleming, the Misses Chadicks,
Misses Nellie and Resa Montagne, Misses
Susia and Bessle Purrish: Messrs, J. L.
Luck, J. P. Beazley, E. M. Goodwin, E.
W. Perkins, Ray Christian, Hamden
Flemins, J. T. Leftwich, R. N. Parrish,
J. B. Montagne, E. L. Perkins, Phil. Parrish, Robert Harris.

INTERESTING TO THE LADIES.

Saks & Company to Open an Up-to-Date

Wrap Department. Sake & Company with the usual foresight and progressive spirit that characterizes the firm, have decided to to open up a new enterprise as an addition to their handsomely equipped establishment at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets. Their object in this new field is to cater to the whims and tastes of the women, and they will maintain the highest standard in ladies' readv-

City Hall Courts

The following marriage licenses were isw. Holt Edmunds, of Houston, Halifax W. Holt Edmunds, of Houston, Halifax sounty, and Miss Emine Carrington Riely, of Richmond, George W. Woody, of Han-over, and Miss Saille Richardson, of

Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of the Richmond Association, No. 1, of the Stationary Engineers, held Monday might at their half, No. E01 enat Main street, the following officers were installed:

President—L. C. Mable.

Vice-President—W. H. Harman.

General Secretary—Charles Desota.

Treasurer—R. L. Walker.

Conductor—Tim Lotrie.

Poorkceper—Martin O'Mear.

Librarian—Frank Shen.

Regret the Governor's Absence.

Holes in Your Health.

What does that mean? Suppose you are taking in money all day, and drop it into a pocket with holes; you will find yourself a loser instead of a gainer by the day's business. Same with your health. You eat and drink and sleep, yet lose instead of gain strength. There's a hole in your health.

the great blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Some blood disease, probably,

sapping your vitality. You

can't begin, too soon, to take

er pads corn saive, toothache cure, of other things of the same character, arranted to cure in fifteen minutes. Sergeant Tominson identified Haas as man he had driven out of the city a ninfamous bill. In the Senate the lift of any years ago for engaging in shady causactions, and it is also thought that to is the same man of whom complaint has been received from Lynchburg.

The arrest was due in great part to the sublication and exposure of his questionable meshods among the merchants of king and Queen county.

Robert Vine, a very black negro, some time during the holidays found a handione carriage robe on Laurel street, near Franklin. He carried it home and dish't read the papers for several days. Then he went around among the livery stables and inquired whether any one had lost in robe.

No one could identify the robe, so he capacity is no stranger in Richbard Capacity in the paper for several days. Then the combination to appear here, is no stranger in Richbard Capacity in the paper for several days. Then the paper for several days. The paper for several days.

SEEING THE SIGHTS.

mond. A large party of ladies and gentlemen from New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania arrived in Richmond yesterday morning on an excursion given by the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

They were driven at once to the Jefferson Hotel, where breakfast was partaken of, after which backs were secured and points of historical interest in the city visited.

The visitors spent the greater portion of their time in the Capitol Square, ad-miring the statues and the historic capitof building.

A group picture was taken on the brow of the hill south of the Capitol, after which the party adjourned to the Jefferson for lunch.

which the party adjourned to the Jefferson for lunch.

The party was under charge of Mr. C.
W. Reiff, and composed of the following:
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stafford, of Philadelphia: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gowan, of liattlebaro, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robins of Pittsfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, E. H. Smith, of Jersey City, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Taylor, Miss Cora Montague, Miss Ethel Montague, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Montague, C. H. Montague, Gen. S. G. Pope, and W. H. Weston, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryder, of Kingston, N. Y.: Mr. Variselves, Mr. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Misses Wetherber, of Woodstown, N. J. Miss French, W. H. Huston, of Philadelphia: Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Shepnerd, Miss Schock, Mr. and Mrs. Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. Conklin, and Miss May Henderson.

They left for Washington at 7 o'clock less sight.

THE FAMOUS ASSIGNMENT BILL

AGAIN IN THE SENATE,

The Proposed Change in the Insane Asy lum Will Abolish the Office of Supers intendent_Seymour's Successor.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.-Special .-In the Legislature yesterday there was scarcely any work done. The House took up the assignment act, and there was quite a long discussion over it. fraudulently enrolled, and which was repealed early in the present session. Nothng was decided on.

ably to the House regarding the insan-

THE LEASE BILL

STATE COUNCIL JUNIOR ORDER.

Resolutions Calling on Congress to Protec Americans in Coba, GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 22.-Special.

The State Council of Junior Order of nited American Mechanics assembled ere to-day and was called to order by State Vice-Chancellor W. T. Masten, c. Reidsyllie. The address of welcome was tellevered by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas an

of \$1. with the understanding that if the owner could be found the robe should be turned over to him and Vine would return the money.

Last Friday Mr. J. Sutherland identified the robe as being one that some one had atolen from his stable, and Vine was arrested. There was no positive evidence to convict Vine with the theft of the robe, however, and through the excellent management of his counsel, Mr. Harry Smith, and the decision of the just 'Squire Vine was discharged.

Mr. Sutherland got his robe.

C. King, a villations-looking darkey was given sixty days for bawning an overcoat belonging to another man. Another charge of a similar nature hangs over him.

Emma Jane Edwards, a preposessing yellow girl, fell in the mud Monday, and swore. Officer Minor arrested her and the Squire taxed her \$2.50 and costs. The cuse of Thomas Nash, who cut Fills Baker wome time ago, was again postpened, going over to March 2d.

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To be School Superintendents,

The State Board of Public Instruction will meet in May next, to make appointments of Superintendents of public instruction for the different cities and counties in the State, whose terms of office expire in July. counties in the State of the Governor, office expire in July.

The Beard is composed of the Governor, superintendent of public instruction, and attorney-general, and these officials are already being overrun by persons who are willing to serve the State in that capacity for the next term.

Governor O'Ferrall yesterday issued a commission to Captain J. C. Shafer as commandant of Company B of the Blues Battalion, who had been elected to that position on Monday night.

and Whiskey Highits cured at home with outpain. Book of particulars sont PREIL. B.W. WOOLLEY, M.D.

emple, Pemberton, Cordes & Co.

7 AND 9 W. BROAD STREET.

POINTER NO. 7.—Hand-Embroidered Swiss Muslins, Pin Dots, Regular 40c. —25c.

Like the home-coming of an army flushed with victory, have the choicest black and colored Dress Goods, Wash Goods and Silks come to us. They represent weeks of studious efforts of our buyers. For Quality, Style and Assortment we set the pace—all others follow. Never has there been a stock so comprehensive as ours shown south of New York. At any price our assortment is the largest, the styles the choicest, and the values the best to be obtained. For Look for the course Pointers which will appear daily: they will always be interesting for you. our "Pointers" which will appear daily; they will always be interesting for you.

Grenadines & Etamines.

ceivable shading is here to be found. 75, 85c

exclusive effects, ... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2

Brocaded Etimines, unusually new and handsome effects, ... \$2 to \$1

Black Grenadines, exclusive natterns, ... \$1.25 to \$2.50 yd.

Black Frocaded, Grenadines, newest and most exclusive patterns, ... \$1.25 to \$2.50 yd.

Black Brocaded Grenadines, newest and most exclusive patterns, ... \$1.25 to \$2.50 yd.

Black Brocaded Gross-Grain silks, choicest patterns, \$1 \$1.0, \$1.25, \$1.50

Black Satin Duchesse, high lustre, attractive values, \$1 \$1.25, \$1.50 \$1.50

Silks

Glace Taffetes, Santa Santa

Figured and Striped Taffetas, new and stylish patterns, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Wash Goods.

Grass Linens

Pointer No. 8.— H. S. Linen Sheets 21x28 Yds. wide, regular \$5.50 value—\$3.95 Pr.

Colored Dress Goods

Wool Checks, all the most desira ble colors, Mc. 75c, \$1, \$1.2 Diagonals, for tallor-made suits Diagonaus, and the desirable shades, gray tan, blues, greens, and browns,

Diagonal Whipeerds for tailor-made suits, new and stylish, 31.40, 51.50 Broadcioths, Covert mixtures, entirely, all the desirable shades, 51.50 45-inch Scotch effects in a full line of new mixtures for street and travelling suits, 51.25 Scotch Mixtures, new and stylish, 51 Diagonals in desirable shades, 50c 10-inch Broadcioths, all the new shades, 51.

to match. Prices range from 5c. to \$1.25. Ribbons.

We are showing the newest effects in Grass Linens, Gauze, and Changeable Tuffets Ribbons, all the desirable colors, Sc., 35.

Trimmings. Mohair and Silk Braids, all widths for tailer-made suits. Braid and Jet Bolero Jackets. Jet and Chiffon Passamenteries, all widths, most exclusive pat-terns for edging boleros, all widths and colors. 50c., to \$5

Embroidered Chiffon. We are showing an unusually large line of choice patterns of em-broidered chiffon and mousselling

Tailor-Made Suits.

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies Muslin Skirts, gowns, draw-ers, chemises, and corset-covers, carefully made under our super-vision, and in the most approved manner. These garments are right in every particular, and all nicely trimmed.

H. S., All-linen Pillow Cases,

H. S., Cotton Pillow Cases, 162-2 20c

Pointer No. 9.—Tafteta Silks, white Ground and colored stripes, Pink, Blue, Green and 75c

FROM THE PENITENTIARY.

Superintendent Lyan on the Employ of

nth of February seems to be a

benefit as to blute.

by Signora Montehore, dramatic soprano and by Signor Francesco Glavini, tenor.

This concert is under the sole personal direction of Messrs. Waiter D. Moses & Co.

A Temperance Lecture.

The temperance Lecture.

The temperance lecture of Miss Frances H. Ensign, at the Seventh-Street Christian churgh last night, was well attended and enjoyed.

She gave the history of the organization of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and illustrated her lecture with beautiful stereopticon views. Fortraits of the leading women is the great temperance movement were shown upon the canvasa, and many object-lessons of the evil effects of strong drink were given, including the main scenes and a graphic description of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room."

To be School Superintendents.

MR. STRATION'S FUNERAL,

Rev. Dr. Starr Will Conduct the Services Rev. Dr. Starr Will Conduct the Services at the Grave in Shockoe Cemelo Fr.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward M. Stratton, who died from injuries received by a railroad train on the tracks of the atchnoom. Fredericksourge and Potomac railroad Monday night, will take place this morning at 11 octack from the large this morning at 11 octack from the large this morning at 11 octack from the large trailroad Monday night, will take place this morning at 11 octack from the large trailroad Monday night, will take place.

The interment will be in the family section at Shockoe Cemetery, and the services will be conducted at the grave by Rev. Dr. Starr.

The following gentlemen will act as pail-bearers: Messrs. W. A. James. Frank R. Waiton, H. H. Pollard, and William Wilson, of the Chesapeake and Ohio freight department, and four of the following eight gentlemen cetailed by Pickett Camp. Confederate Veterans: Sergeant W. B. Whitlock Mr. Peter McCurdy. Northen Mr. J. E. Stansbury, Captain W. T. Woody, Mr. W. B. Riddick, and Mr. T. E. Richardson.

The Act M. Stansbury Captain Mr. T. E. Richardson. at the Grave in Shockoe Cemeli Pr.

sad one, and it was thought at first that it was the result of four play. But after a most thorough investigation Coroner Taylor reached the conclusion yesterday that death was accidental, and no in-RACING AT NEWBERNE.

THIRTY YEARS MARRIED.

a Large Number of Their Friends.

and Mrs. Bright as hosts were un-

Henjamin Ladd (colored), forty years old, feil from the roof of one of the out-buildings of the Richmond Chemical Works and was fataliy injured.

The accident occurred just about the noon hour on Monday. With several other laborers Ladd wan assisting the carpenters and pipe setters in the work of connecting a line of lead pipe with one of the new buildings recently erected by the company. Losing his balance he fell a distance of thirty feet, striking his head on the ground. The unfortunate man was taken to the home of his mother, Lizzie Gordon, at the extreme end of Graham street. Fulton. Dr. Cronshaw, the regular physician of the Chemical Works, attended the sufferer. Ladd died Monday night about 9 o clock and it is thought that death resulted from a fracture of the skull.

The deceased was well thought of by his employers, and was regarded as an

Beet Sugar and Tobacco. Colonel Thomas H. Whitehead, the Commissioner of Agriculture, is being awamned with letters from farmers in the various sections of the State asking for information as to the culture of sugar beets and Havana tobacco.

The Commissioner has received an invi-tation to attend the Farmers' Institute, which will be held at Whichester, Va., on March 2th and 10th.

Among the visitors at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, at the Libra-ry building yesterday morning were the following: Dr. George W. Le Cato, State

AN EXCITING TRAGEDY IN FRONT OF THE GRAND-STAND,

A Number of Virginia Horses and Horses men on the Grounds - The Events of the Day.

NEWBERN, N. C., Feb. 23 .- Special. The race meeting of the East Caronna Fish, Oyster, Game, and Industrial As-

Rivett (b. m.), by Indianhill Chat-

2.35 class, trotting, purse, \$40: Sam Rhea (b, g, Cook) ... 231121 Rapid Oct. s., Chatman) ... 123212 Lillian D. (blk. m., Burns) ... 51255 Loudoun (br. h., Pusey) Re. Calla Ldy (ch. m., Arra-

Re. Calla Lily (ch. m., Arrasmith) 5 14 14 1
Time, 2:371-4, 2:36, 2:36, 2:331-4, 2:361-4, 2:36 chast; purse, \$106; two two-mine heats; running;
St. Vincent (b. h., Lohman) 1 3 1
Plorence Hubbard (ch. m., Engle-king) 2 1 2 2

Ring) 2 1 2 Ginger Ale, Eoralda, and Myvic and started.

Time, 1:15, 1:17, 1:15 1-2. BROAD ROCK

TRYING TO HANDICAP ANDERSON,

He Will Appear Before the Senate Commit ee to Answer Charges.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 23.-Special.-Mr. W. T. Anderson, recently appointed postmaster at Norfolk, but whose centiquation is hanging fire in the Schate, has been requested to appear before the Schate committee to answer to the charge of hadering registration in this city. He left to-night for Washington accompanied by Judge Thomas H. Willcox and a number of other substantial gentlemen as witnesses. Of course Mr. Anderson says the charge is false. He declares it a scheme on the part of the Republicans to delay action on his appointment until after

GULF STREAM IN COLLISION, The Clyde Steamer Strikes an Iron Coal

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 23.-Special.-The Cyde Line steamer Gulf Stream for Phil-

Edison's Projectoscope will begin a series of entertainments at Masonic Tem-

Fire in Oxford.

OXFORD, N. C., Feb. 21.—Special.—
Fire last night in the residence occupied by the family of T. W. Jackson was extinguished before very much damage was done, but the furniture of the house was badly broken up. Mrs. Jackson, was is in feeble health, was removed to the adjoining residence. The house, which is owned by Miss Hattle Hicks, was fully insured.

Major B. S. Royster has received the appointment of inspector-General of the State troops, with rank of colonel.

Mrs. Davis, widow of the late troop. Joseph J. Davis, has recovered from a severe illness.

Barge at Sewell Point,

adelphia ran into the iron coal barge Lone Star, coal laden for Boston about 5 o'clock this morning off Sewell's Point. The steamer's bow was almost complete-ity torn away, and she was run aground to the nearest point, but was pulled off at the nearest point, but was palled off this afterneon and takes to Newport News for repairs, as was also the barge, in which a large hole was store. Both vessels were badly damaged, but no one